

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the line 94 of the first paragraph on page 5 as follows:

92 Referring to Figure 1 which illustrates improved power assisted lever arm ratchet  
93 100 which is further comprise of ratchet handle 101, which handle typically  
94 encloses [[a]] powered drive motor 101(a), ratchet extension 102, ratchet head 103,  
which  
95 head typically encloses a right angle drive mechanism, socket mount 104 and air  
96 line connection 105. In the preferred embodiment, ratchet extension 102 is  
97 approximately 11 inches in length. However, extensions from approximately six  
98 inches to as much as thirty inches are considered to be useful and are  
99 contemplated by the present invention.

Please amend the line 110 of the second paragraph, on page 5, as follows:

101 Figure 2 illustrates improved power assisted lever arm ratchet 100 viewed  
102 through section line A-A in Figure 1 and illustrates extension shaft 202 which is  
103 located inside of ratchet extension 102. Drive shaft 201 engages drive socket  
104 202 A on drive extension shaft 202. Drive extension shaft 202 then engages  
105 ratchet head drive shaft 203 via drive tang 202 B. The advantage of drive  
106 extension shaft 202 having drive socket 202 A and drive tang 202 B facilitates  
107 the manufacturing of improved lever arm ratchet 100 with various extension  
108 lengths while permitting ratchet handle 101 and ratchet head 103 to be  
109 manufacturing in a standard configuration. Embodiments in which drive shaft  
110 ~~[[201]]~~ 202 extends through ratchet extension 102 to engage directly with head  
drive

Please amend the line 113 of the first paragraph, on page 6, as follows:

111 shaft 203 is also contemplated by the present invention as is a configuration in  
112 which a drive shaft from ratchet handle 101 is connected directly to ratchet  
113 head 103 as well as extending head drive shaft 203 to engage drive shaft ~~[[201]]~~  
202 at

114 ratchet handle 101. In all of the foregoing embodiments ratchet handle 101 is  
115 fixedly or removably attached to ratchet head 103 by means of ratchet  
116 extension 102 such that the position of ratchet handle 101 relative to ratchet  
117 head 103 is maintained when ratchet 100 is activated for normal use such as  
118 attaching or removing fasteners.